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### Nationally recognized adult education experts are coming to a location near you!

KYAE is pleased to be bringing nationally recognized adult education experts to Kentucky to work with adult education providers all across the state, in smaller, more intimate settings that allow for greater interaction and networking.

KYAE is proud to announce that, for the 2014-15 year, we will be offering innovative and cutting-edge professional development opportunities that will be presented by the top experts in the adult education field. Each of our visiting experts has a specialty subject area and will focus on providing high-quality, interactive development and resources to meet the needs of students, instructors and program directors.

Since KYAE has made a concerted effort to provide regional, required professional development (PD) through our PD partners, mileage, lodging and meal costs should be minimized. Therefore, PD funds (PD budget line item) should be available for strategic participation in elective professional development opportunities. Additionally, funds (\$150,000) were distributed by formula into core funding; this funding is ideal for use for salaries related to PD activities.

#### Our 2014-15 trainers include:

**Steve Hinds**, Mathematics Curriculum and Professional Developer at The City Colleges of Chicago, is a nationally recognized expert in mathematics education with experience in curriculum development, professional development, pedagogy, content standards and assessment. He has written extensively on how to improve mathematics teaching for adult learners, including how to improve adult learners' transition to community college. Along with adult educators from New York and Chicago, up to fifty KYAE math instructors will have the opportunity to work with Steve to field test his newest mathematics curriculum through the **Active Learning in Adult Numeracy (ALAN) Initiative**.

**Brooke Istas** is best known for her work as moderator for the LINC Math and Numeracy Community Discussion List. Brooke has worked as a math instructor for the Cowley College Adult Basic Education Program located in Arkansas City, Kansas, for the past 14 years and is now teaching math for the local community college. Brooke will help facilitate KYAE's online **Developing Mathematical Reasoning Skills** offered next spring.



**Lynda Ginsburg, PhD**, Senior Research Associate at the Center for Math, Science and Computer Education at Rutgers University, was a founding member of the Adult Numeracy Network. Lynda has taught mathematics at every level, but she especially enjoys working with math adult education teachers. KYAE is privileged to offer **Developing Mathematical Reasoning Skills**, an online course developed and facilitated by Dr. Ginsburg for up to 25 KYAE math instructors in Spring 2015.

**Bonnie Goonen and Susan Pittman-Shetler** are national GEDTS® trainers in high demand throughout the country. Bonnie, who is a former chief GED® examiner and vocational/adult education administrator, was selected as a national trainer in 2002 by the US Department of Education and the GED Testing Service®. Susan, who is a former teacher and district administrator, is also a former national trainer for the US Department of Education and the GED Testing Service®. Together, they will be bringing us curriculum and pedagogy for the science and social studies assessments.

**More information about these trainers' sessions may be found in the [KYAE PD Handbook](#).**

**Steve** will be leading sessions on Number Sense and Measurement for Cohort 2 in Fall 2014. Cohort 3 will participate in sessions on Number Sense, Place Value and Operations in Spring 2015. (See pages 30-31.)

**Bonnie and Susan** will be offering regional trainings on CCRS and 2014 GED® Science and Social Studies Pedagogy in September and October 2014. (See pages 39-40.) **REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 8. MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

**Brooke and Lynda** will be facilitating an online course, Developing Mathematical Reasoning, February 22 - April 19, 2015 (features time off for spring break). (See page 31.)

**KYAE staff hopes that you will take advantage of having the opportunities to attend these specialized and expert-delivered trainings. If you have any questions, please feel free to call KYAE's Professional Development Team.**